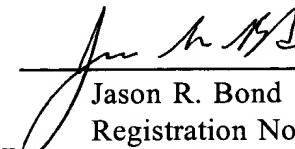


CONCLUSION

If a telephone interview would aid in the prosecution of this Application, Applicants encourage the Examiner to call the undersigned collect at 608-218-6900.

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